

DIDSBURY PIONEER

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DIDSBURY, ALBERTA, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3rd. 1912.

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FIFTH ANNUAL

Clean - Up Sale

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J. V. Berscht's Store

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Jan. 5th from 2 p. m. till 6 p. m

Jan. 6th, Afternoon & Evening

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GOODS AT YOUR OWN PRICE

G. B. SEXSMITH, Auctioneer

BOB. ROBERTSON

HEADQUARTERS FOR
CHRISTMAS GOODS

A full line of

Fruits, Candies, Nuts and
Groceries at Special Prices for
the Holidays. Jap Oranges at
a Bargain.

A car of salt on the track.

BOB ROBERTSON

BILL BAILEY'S OLD STAND

NOTICE

The north end lumber merchants extend to you a cordial invitation to call and inspect our stock of lumber, which is second to none for grade and price. We carry a full line of lumber, shingles, lath, wood fibre, doors, storm doors, storm windows, roofing, felt and plain papers and several grades of tar paper including Jubilee, Triumph, Victoria, Anchor, Lion, etc., all new stock and under sheds.

Now is the time to get those storm doors and windows to keep Jack Frost away from the Xmas turkey.

Wishing you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

A. G. HOWE & CO.

Union Bank of Canada

Paid-up Capital \$4,750,000
Real and Undivided Profits \$250,000
Total Assets, (Over) \$5,000,000

London, England Office,
61, Threadneedle Street, E.C.

A Branch of this Bank has been established in London, England, at No. 51, Threadneedle Street, E.C., where Letters of Credit and Drafts payable at all important points in Canada and the United States, can be purchased, and Money Transfers arranged.

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Correspondence solicited.

London Branch: T. W. ASH, Manager.
& M. C. HART-SMITH, Assistant-Manager.

AROUND THE TOWN

R. Miller of Wetaskiwin paid Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Sick a visit over the New Year's holidays.

Mr. J. E. Strauffer, M. P. P., and Mrs. Strauffer, spent the holidays with friends in Lethbridge.

Mr. Andrew Heidniger of Medicine Hat was a guest at the Evangelical parsonage over the Xmas holidays.

Mr. J. P. Cooper was visiting with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Slough Salmon Arm, B. C., over the New Years holidays.

Mr. Wm. Lundy of Innisfail, father of Mrs. J. A. Findlay, visited his daughter over the New Year's holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gilmour of Lethbridge were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Mueller over the Christmas holidays.

Mayor Atkins and Mrs. Atkins entertained the Council of 1911 at a dinner at their residence on New Years night.

Miss M. Mowers has been appointed to a position on the teaching staff at the Didsbury school in place of Miss Milstead.

The Didsbury Silver Band take this opportunity of thanking the members of the town Council for their presence at the concert on Tuesday evening.

Dr. T. Gades and Mrs. E. A. Welch, of Sunnyside, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Findlay and Mrs. G. W. Sisk, over the Christmas holidays.

W. H. Stark & Son have opened up a flour and feed store under north of Chambers drug store. They will handle all kinds of flour, feed, cereals, coal, etc., etc. Phone 11.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. J. P. U. will be held in the Presbyterian church on Monday afternoon, January 8th, at 8 o'clock. If ladies are cordially invited to attend.

The concert given by the Didsbury Silver Band on Tuesday night was not very well patronized considering the good of the cause, but the programme rendered was greatly appreciated by those present.

Ringling bells, tooting horns, shotguns and revolvers ushered in the New Year in Didsbury. In fact it is doubtful if any previous year had the reception that this one did in Didsbury. The people who had not gone to bed were out with their greetings and most of those who were in bed did not get much rest for a short time after the entrance of the new year.

Miss Hall's music class held its final meeting before the holidays on December 27th in the Golden West drawing room. The primary class showed how steadily they had worked. Prizes were awarded as follows: 1st, Annie Liesemer, 95; 2nd, Marjorie Atkins, 92; 3rd, Harry Atkins, 90. Marie Chambers and Earl Conrad also contributed pieces and did very well.

The new Council held a short meeting on Tuesday evening but the only business done was to ratify the appointment of W. F. Sick as constable and they adjourned till next Monday night.

Lumber! Lumber! Lumber!

Call at our yards and get what you want. Quality and prices such that you cannot afford to buy at any other place. The above is a strong statement. Come and see and verify.

We are agents for the Jubilee brand of tar paper which has not got its equal and yet sold for the same price as other high qualities of tar paper. Allow us to show you that this is the case.

C. HIEBERT & CO.

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Big Reductions Given on all Goods for Cash

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Watch this space next week and look for our bills. They will explain to you what we can save you for spot cash

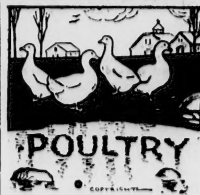
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Meitzel & Kalbfleisch

Officers Installed

King Hiram Lodge No. 21, A. F. & A. M., held their installation meeting on Tuesday evening, December 26th, when the following officers were installed for the year 1912:

Master—A. G. Studer,
P. M.—J. A. Findlay.
S. W.—J. Anderson.
J. W.—E. Morrison.
Treasurer—C. L. Peterson.
Secretary—J. Nixon.
Chaplain—W. McIntyre.
S. D.—C. Hietert.
J. D.—H. E. Osmond.
S. S.—G. B. Sexsmith.
J. S.—J. E. Liesemer.
I. G.—T. Stark.
Tyler—A. Gertz.



POULTRY

"A DEAD SHOT"
loves the hunt and always returns with his bag full of game. That's how we happen to always have a supply, as we take all that's in the bag.

GAME AND FOWL
can be had from us whenever they are seasonable. It's imagination to think them expensive. They're not. Buy some today from that fresh lot just received.

Didsbury Meat Market
N. WEICKER, Prop.

Received Car of Furniture

With our stock we are in a position to supply your Xmas wants, such as

Rockers, Morris Chairs, Eas
Chairs, Couches, Parlor and
Extension Tables, Dressers.

and anything in the Furniture line. Also received shipment in Newest Design and Color of Tapestry, Lace and Muslin Curtains. Call and see them. Dinner Ware in sets and open stock.

Durrer & Brusso

FURNITURE & HOUSE FURNISHINGS.

W. G. Liesemer

Headquarters for

Shelf and Heavy Hardware, Stoves,
Tinware, Furnaces, Wall Papers,
Sherwin-Williams Paints, Deering
Machinery, John Deere Implements

Job Work a Specialty

Call in and see our National
Canada Stoves

WALTER GEDDES

Dealer in

Harness, Saddles, and
General Horse Outfittings

Headquarters for

Team Harness
Plow Harness
Democrat Harness
Double Driving Harness
Single Driving Harness
Halters (Leather and
Rawhide)

Horse Blankets
Humane Horse Collars
Trunks, Suitcases and
Telescopes
Saddle & Harness Parts
Harness Oils
Axle Grease

Harness Made to Order
Repairing Given Special Attention
Lowest Cash Prices

GHOST PINE COAL

Each load of Ghost Pine coal for town receives a bill with the Knee Hill Coal Co., Limited, registered trade mark, so each buyer should see the bill and be sure he is getting the only Original Ghost Pine coal.

There is accommodation at the mines for teams and teamsters. Meals 25 cents at the boarding house.

KNEE HILL COAL CO.
ROBERT COOK, Mgr.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy
Cures Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough.

When you have a cold get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will soon fix you up all right and will ward off any tendency toward pneumonia. This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. Sold by dealers everywhere.

\$10 REWARD

For information as to whereabouts of one gray or chestnut roan mare rising 5 years old, branded on left hip, strayed off this range 2 years ago this April.

A. G. JOHNSTON, Carbon.

\$5 PER HEAD REWARD
\$5 per head reward will be given for information leading to recovery of cattle headed — J. W. on left ribs, 12 head away. Notify WILLIAM JOHNSON, Ghost Pine Creek, Alta.

The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger from pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. B. W. L. Hall, of Waverly, Va., says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." Sold by dealers everywhere.

The Didsbury Pioneer

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H. E. OSMOND, EDITOR.

A Happy New Year

This is the first issue of the Pioneer for the year of 1912, and we wish all our readers not only the best of health, wealth and prosperity for the coming year, but we also wish for them a peaceful and contented life as free from the small bickerings and jealousies that so often mar the best of us as is possible in this existence. Let us carry a little of the Christmas spirit which has so lately pervaded us through the whole year, so that the end of the year we can look back and say that we have shown nothing but good will and happiness to our fellow men. We do not intend writing a sermon on this because we think that the people in general realize as well as we do that the few words given above are the foundation of the Master's spirit of love to all men.

The new year is big with promise of great things all over the world, and it will be well worth the trouble to us all to keep close watch on the large world events that are in the making. No doubt when affairs are blown again there will be found some astonishing changes made in world matters and it will be interesting and instructive to be able to look back and see the beginning of the changes that may alter the whole trend of human affairs.

Didsbury town has also something to look forward to, and in a small way the changes that may take place here through work that is already under way will help to give us a better standing at the end of the year. The electric light plant will be installed, which will not only be a great asset to the town but will also be a good advertisement for us. The C. P. R. will also likely undertake their big waterworks scheme this year which may also help in more ways than one, while other works may be inaugurated that will give us a better standing next year.

The Future

There is an abundance of things to do in this most interesting of worlds. This is a great life we are living—vivid, rapid, exciting, pleasurable, pregnant for all time. Only the blind and the deaf can be "ennuied" or driven to the vacuousness of vice for amusement. We are stirring the crucible of history, and generations to come will envy us our great good fortune in being on earth when so much

was in the making. The wile times of the Napoleonic era presented no more fascinating spectacle than that on which we look. The world is in as fluid a state today as when Austerlitz was fought. The future of the nations is as uncertain. Just as we would think it stupid of a man who should have fuddled his intelligence or found time heavy on his hands when news might come in any moment from Waterloo; so it is stupid to drowse over a mechanical toy when at any time we may hear the tramp of Armageddon.—Canadian Courier.

A notice is published in the Westcott news calling a meeting of the farmers of the district to organize a branch of the United Farmers of Alberta, and it is hoped and expected that there will be a good attendance. Several matters of vital interest to the farming community will be discussed, such as hail insurance, pork packing and seed distribution. These are all questions that touch the farmer, and in fact the whole community, because they affect him in the closest part of his business, and if he does not attend to these matters individually and help the good work along these lines with his co-partners nothing can be done. There is no motto like the old one, "United we stand, divided we fall" and it is to be hoped that the farmers of the Westcott district will attend this meeting and help along the above measures.



Liquor License Ordinance

APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF HOTEL LICENSE

Application has been made by Clarence J. Cote, for consent to the removal of his hotel license from the premises situate on lots 27, 28 and 29, in Block "E," Trochu, to lots 1 and 2, Block 1, Trochu, Alberta.

It is necessary this application will be considered by the Board of License Commissioners, at a meeting to be held in the License Branch Office, Calgary, on Friday the 26th day of January, 1912, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Dated at Edmonton this 26th day of December, 1911.

L. F. CLARRY,
Deputy Attorney General.

You Breathe It

By the simple act of breathing, we inhale life and death. You breathe air crowded with disease germs. These lodge in the membrane and at once commence their deadly work. In a night you develop a cold and before long you are in the grip of Canada's deadliest enemy—Catarh.

You also breathe Hyomeo (pronounced Hye-o-mee) and by so doing breathe life. Hyomeo is medicated and vaporized air. In its journey through the breathing organs it arrests and kills catarrh and cold germs, soothes the inflamed membrane and commences the work of healing. Ask druggist H. W. Chambers what he knows about Hyomeo. You will find that he not only sells it but guarantees it. A complete outfit will cost you but \$1.00 from your druggist or postpaid from the R. T. Booth Co., Limited, Fort Erie, Ont. You will find it invaluable for coughs, colds, catarrh and all kinds of diseases. Money refunded if it fails. Sold and guaranteed by H. W. Chambers.

AUCTION SALES

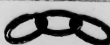
to be conducted by
G. B. Sexsmith, Auctioneer

Cattle Brands

Cattle branded J. C. quarter circle on left hip and J. E. quarter circle on left rib belong to J. Cooper, Didsbury



King Hiram Lodge No. 21, A.F. & A.M.
Meets every Tuesday evening on or before full moon. All visiting brethren welcome.
J. NIXON, A. G. STUDER,
Secretary. W. M.



DIDSBURY LODGE NO. 18, I.O.O.F.
Meets in Fraternity Hall, Didsbury, every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock sharp. Visiting Oddfellows always welcome.
S. WOOD, Secretary.

C. L. PETERSON
Conveyancer, Accountant

Real Estate and Insurance, Notary Public, Justice of the Peace, Official Auditor, Issuer of Marriage Licenses
DIDSBURY, ALBERTA

H.S. Patterson, B.A., LL.B.
Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public

MONEY TO LOAN on town and improved farm properties. Office—Over Union Bank of Canada Block.
DIDSBURY, ALBERTA

DR. SIMMONDS
Dentist.

Dr. E. G. Simmonds, L. R. C. P. (London) M. R. C. S. L. D. S. (Eng.) will attend at the Didsbury office daily.

Dr. A. J. Weart, M.D., C.M.
Physician, Surgeon

Graduate Toronto University. Office and residence one block west of Post Office.
DIDSBURY, ALBERTA

DR. W. G. MOORE,
Honorary Graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto.
Calls Promptly Attended To
Dentistry a Specialty
DIDSBURY, ALBERTA

J. L. BEANE
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Hay and Grain

Poultry and Hides bought. Highest cash prices paid.
DIDSBURY, ALBERTA

STRAYED—A two year old bay filly, branded on right shoulder, star on forehead; left front leg badly cut. A. ANDERSON, Sec. 24, Tp. 31, R. 2, W. 5.

ESTRAY—One roan cayuse mare, 5 years old, branded T inside circle on right shoulder. On premises of A. E. SNYDER, Sec. 2, Tp. 31, Rg. 29, W. 4 N.

ESTRAY—Heifer calf, all red, branded X on right side. On MRS. WAGNER'S farm, one mile straight west of Didsbury.

ESTRAY—2 dark brown mares, weight 1000 lbs each, one has star on forehead, one hind foot white, white saddle marks on back. Both have foretop clipped, branded J. T. right shoulder, L.B. on left shoulder. Came to my place about the 24th of June, 1911. M. L. SHANTZ, Sec. 2, Tp. 31, R. 2 W. 4. Owner to prove property and pay expenses.

ESTRAY—One roan cow and one rooster with white forehead and white spots 2 years old. Cow branded N J on left rib; no visible brand on steer. On S.W. 4 Sec. 6, Tp. 31, R. 28, W. 4.
AMSEY H. SNYDER.

\$5.00 REWARD

One coming three year old heifer, roan, branded M on right ribs. Last seen on N. E. 4 of Sec. 26, R. 2, T. 31, W. 5, in front of A. Chamberlain's buildings about the middle of October. The above reward will be paid for information given to JAMES A. ADAM, Didsbury P. O. or Sec. 34, Tp. 31, R. 2, W. 5.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy
Cures Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough.

STOCK REDUCING SALE OF Agricultural Implements

Having received instructions from O. W. HEMBLING, I will sell by Public Auction at Hembli's old stand, the Opera House, Didsbury, on

Thursday, January 18th

the following articles:

10 Tudhope - Anderson Wagons, complete; 2 22 wheel land pulverizers; 6 Frost & Wood disc harrows; double cut John Deere disc harrow; 2 demotors; 2 top buggies; 3 sets double harness; 2 wheelbarrows; 2 cabinet sewing machines; 2 press drills and other articles too numerous to mention.

The above articles are all new and in good condition. They must be disposed of as I have sold my business and must give up possession of the premises.

Sale to commence at 11 o'clock sharp. Free lunch at noon.

TERMS—All sums at or under \$20 cash; over that amount 10 months credit will be given on approved joint bankable notes bearing 8 per cent. interest. 4 per cent off for cash.

G. B. SEXSMITH, Auctioneer.

You Have Tried the Rest; Now Try the Best.

M. Mecklenburg

M. A. MUNICH, '88

I am the only University Graduate

Eyesight Specialist

in this Province.

313 Jasper East, Archibald Block, Phone 5225
EDMONTON

Calgary office, 129 Eighth avenue east.

Knowledge, Skill, Ability and twenty-five years experience in Europe and on the continent, enables me to give far better service than you can obtain elsewhere. Come and see what I can do for you. I will give you ten dollars (\$10.00) if I do not give better fitting glasses than you heretofore have had.

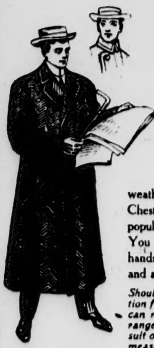
Headaches, Weak Eyes, Failing Eyesight, Short Sight, Far Sight, Irregular Sight and every defect scientifically and properly treated. Artificial Eyes true to nature, fitted and matched.

Will be in Didsbury Monday, February 12.

Have You Seen the Style-Craft Convertible Ulster?

The world of fashion is at your command
when you consider

Style-Craft
READ



You select from a range of suits and overcoats embodying every good style and fabric worn by men of fashion from coast to coast.

Come in and examine and try on one of the popular convertible ulsters for weather rough or mild, or a dressy Chesterfield, or any of the other popular fashionable styles of overcoats. You may try on coats made of heavy, handsome tweeds, of popular meltons and all the other worthy fabrics.

Should you not be able to make a selection from what we have to show, you can make a choice from an excellent range of Style-Craft samples, and your suit or overcoat will be made to your measure, with satisfaction guaranteed.

REITZEL & KALBFLEISCH

Strayed, Lost, Wanted or For Sale

Ads. bring results if published
in the DIDSBURY PIONEER.

Westcott

The weather man pushed the standard to 40 below for a few mornings last week, but it's quite normal again now.

Very few of the farmers of this vicinity have made use of the opportunity given by the manager of the Red Deer coal mine to get a load of coal for an Xmas box, on account of the cold and holiday attractions.

Mr. C. F. Moir was a visitor to Calgary for a few days.

Mrs. Dolman and family are visiting friends at Red Deer for a fortnight.

Percy Meredith has given up his intention to go home this winter. He'll have your motor car sent up, Percy, you know you need it.

We join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Dan Russell all joy and happiness and everything else that goes in with a successful matrimonial deal, and bid them a hearty welcome as neighbors in the community.

Frank Llewelling, an old Westcott boy, spent Xmas at Westcott.

Hartley Anderson is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson at the store.

Miss Clara Berscht has returned home after spending a summer at Boucherville.

Mr. John Bellamy has received a large shipment of white fish from his son Walter up north.

The recent wind storm was the cause of several wild runaways, also turning Braun's threshing caloose upside down.

John Weidner is still off duty. Several weeks ago he got wound up in a shaft on J. H. Brown's threshing rig, which stripped him of his clothes and badly used up one of his arms.

Carl and Clarence Roberts are leaving this week for their home in the States.

The revival meetings are still in progress and are being well attended. Westcott is making good.

A meeting of the farmers of the Westcott district will take place at Westcott on Tuesday, January 9th, 1912, at 1:30 p. m. to organize a branch of the United Farmers of Alberta. An organizer from the central office will be present to address the meeting and such subjects as the new hail insurance scheme the Association intends to press on the government; the pork packing scheme; seed distribution to members at cost; the reduction of the present high railway rates, etc., etc., will be taken up.

This is an important meeting and all farmers in the district should make a big effort to attend it.

When your feet are wet and cold, and your body chilled through and through from exposure, take a big dose of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, bathe your feet in hot water before going to bed, and you are almost certain to ward off a severe cold. For sale by dealers everywhere.

Neapolis

The matrimonial event of the season was the marriage of Mr. George Richard Oldham and Miss Myrtle Fern Pearson, which took place Wednesday, Dec. 20th at 2 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents near Carstairs.

Rev. Smith of Crossfield performed the ceremony with the ring service. The bride was gowned in a lovely gown of white satin. Mr. Oldham was very dignified in a suit of navy blue. After the ceremony an elegant luncheon was served. The informal dinner was given at the home of the bridegroom's parents the next day. The day was one of merriment and amusement. After dinner everyone present jumped the broomstick and after supper the gentlemen presented the bride and the ladies kissed the bridegroom as a password for entering the parlor. In the evening many old-fashioned games and songs were indulged in. At a late hour the departing guests wished the bride and groom much happiness in the future.

The Neapolis store is under new management. Mr. A. Prout from Bowden has now taken possession and all hands are busy invoicing.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Oldham departed for Omaha and other points in Nebraska for a six weeks visit.

Morrin Notes

The C. N. R. are putting up a fine station, which is rapidly nearing completion.

Mr. Ceaser from Three Hills opened a coal mine on the river. He caused nearly as much excitement when he crossed the Red Deer as his illustrious ancestor did when he crossed the Rubicon, only he did not have to wade, there was an ice bridge on the Red Deer. "He came across and coal was free no more."

Mr. Knoll returned from the States one day last week.

Mrs. Olson and family who arrived from Minnesota with a car of stock, machinery and household goods, is living over Deering's store.

A new store is being opened in the Deering store building.

Mr. Lee, the loan inspector from Calgary, passed through this township. He seemed very favorably impressed with this locality.

Rollit, Pearson and family are again holding down the homestead.

Eddy Devalerola died early Saturday morning. Mr. Devalerola arriving late that evening. They have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

"I had been troubled with constipation for two years and tried all of the best physicians in Bristol, Tenn., and they could do nothing for me," writes Thomas E. Williams, Middleboro, Ky. "Two packages of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me." For sale by dealers everywhere.

Sunnyslope

Miss Marie Loewen, daughter of Mr. D. R. Loewen, died on Friday, December 29th, the funeral taking place on Sunday at Linden. Another daughter of Mr. Loewen is also very ill with typhoid fever.

J. J. Barkman is confined to his home with a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Married—Abram Isaac to Miss Beison New Years day at Linden.

Single Tax Great Success

Ald. George Morfitt of Calgary has just returned home from a trip to the Pacific Coast. While away he investigated the single tax system and its results.

To the Albertan Mr. Morfitt said he was more than ever convinced that the single tax was the only system.

It encourages the working man to build, and the coast officials and those with whom Mr. Morfitt came into contact, were unanimous that the working man built more under the single tax than under the old system.

Single tax was also an important factor in discouraging the holding of vacant land on business or residential streets for speculative purposes. It was also important from the fact that it encouraged better buildings, especially the large business blocks.—Morning Albertan.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their kind sympathy and attention at the recent illness and death of our daughter and sister, Lina Brown. Jacob and J. W. Browns.

The Correspondence School of Scientific Farming, with headquarters in Winnipeg, have issued an attractive, well illustrated booklet entitled "Better Farming," which gives a full explanation of their work. This institution, judging from the comments of those farmers who have studied their instructions is making a very successful contribution to the betterment of farming conditions and as they deal directly with the man on the land, who is actually putting into practice what he learns, it would appear that the results secured would make this institution one of the most effective agencies in this work. We understand that the book is sent free to any who are interested in scientific farming.

FISH! FISH! FISH!

I have 2,000 lbs. of good fresh Whitefish on the road for sale at reasonable prices. Leave your orders with Fraser Oliver Lacknerville, and I will call on you.

FRASER OLIVER.

EXCELSIOR COAL

\$6.50 PER TON

At J. L. Beane's Office

F. L. BELL, Phone 67

To Business Men

L. I. D. Sec.-Treasurers

School Secretaries

and in all others whom

it may concern

Put this in your New Year's Resolutions:

I will patronize

home industry

by getting all

my printing

done at the

home office,

THE

Didsbury Pioneer

Perhaps not the

cheapest in price

but cheap according

to quality and

supporting those

who help to

support you.

See our posters for the great Cash Reduction Sale!

We thank our many customers for their past business and hope that our new cash system will not only be acceptable but will be a money-saving proposition for you.

Wishing you a Prosperous New Year

STUDER & CO.

Baling Ties

WE can supply you with as many as you want as we have a car load in, and remember that cash prices prevail.

D. S. Shantz & Co.

(Late C. Hiebert & Co.)



FOR YOUR XMAS CAKES and bread and your baking generally the Pastry Queen flour will make your Christmas feast a treat to be remembered. Make yourself a Christmas gift of a bag of Pastry Queen flour in time to try its superiority above all others for your Xmas baking. You can order it at once from Weber's Flour and Feed Store.

MAPLE LEAF FLOUR MILLS
Didsbury, Alberta.

Your Banker is an Important Factor in Your Success

Do you take him into your confidence and discuss your business problems with him? He may possibly be able to aid you. Whether you are a customer of this Bank or not, call and see him. His advice will cost you nothing. 620

Capital and Surplus
\$6,650,000



Total Assets
\$50,000,000

THE TRADERS BANK

R. A. Macpherson, Manager

Didsbury, Alta.

Every family has need of a good, reliable liniment. For sprains, bruises, soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains there is none better than Chamberlain's. Sold by dealers everywhere.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Never fails. Buy it now. It may save life.

Shampoos the Hair Without Wetting the Hair

In every package of Machel's Nature's Scalp Tonic, which has a record for growing hair—95 cases out of 100—there is a packet of Machel's Dry Shampoo Powder. Price for complete home treatment \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by H. W. Chambers.

DIDSBURY MARKETS

Steers, grain fed, live	\$4.50
Beef, corn fed, dressed	7.50
Veal, dressed	8.00
Hogs, live	8.00
Hogs, dressed	11.00
Bacon, No. 1, smoked	22 1/2
Hams, No. 1	12 1/2
Butt, dressed	12 1/2
Chickens, spring dressed	0.15
Chickens, live	12 1/2
Fowl	8 to 10c
Hides, green	0.05
Butter, choice	0.25
Eggs	0.40
Potatoes, bushel	75
Hay, mixed No. 1	8.00
Hay, timothy, No. 1	12.50
Green feed	7.50
Wheat, No. 1 red	0.62
Wheat, No. 1 white	0.62
Wheat, No. 1 northern	0.75
Wheat, No. 1 feed	0.28
Flax	0.30
Barley No. 4	0.30
Oats, extra No. 1 feed	0.22
Oats, No. 1 feed	0.20
Oats, under 24 lbs.	0.19

BUSINESS LOCALS

The change from a credit to a cash system will enable you to buy cheaper. Watch for our bills, Reitzel & Kalbfleisch.

Special sale of Rosebud Chief flour going at \$1.50 per 100 lbs. in lots of 500 lbs.; or \$1.60 per 100 lbs. This flour is perfectly clean and can be made to go a long way along with coarser feeds for hogs or other stock. Compare this price with the quality of the goods and you have feed at half price. Get it at our flour and feed store, M. Weber.

Watch for Studer & Co's bills. They will tell you about the new cash system and what you may save. Studer & Co.

Chopping days at the Flour Mill are Thursday, Friday, and Saturday after December 12th, M. Weber.

Studer & Co's bills will be out in a day or two, watch for them. Studer & Co.

Laube, Eyesight Specialist, has opened a permanent office in room 10 and 11 Elms. bldg., 801 avenue, Calgary, and will make their visits regular here at Chambers Drug Store every 2 months. All work absolutely guaranteed.

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N. Welcker announces that he will in future take in hogs every Monday. Top prices will be paid.

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BIRTHS

COOPER—On Thursday, December 21st, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cooper, a daughter.

McCoy—On Thursday, December 21st, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. McCoy of the Alexandra hotel, a son.

MURDOCK—On Friday, December 19th, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murdock, a son.

RUBY—On New Year's day, January 1st, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. Art Ruby, a son.

MARRIAGES

LOVELAND-GEIGER—At the home of Mr. Sam Ely on December 20th the marriage took place of Fred J. Loveland to Gladys Armeta Geiger, the Rev. J. S. Daum officiating.

WATT-GERNER—At the Ev. church by the pastor in charge, Mr. James M. Watt, of Banff, was united in marriage to Miss Margaret Edith Garner of this place on Christmas day.

LEICHT-MORLOCK—On Saturday, December 30th, the marriage of David Daniel Leicht of Olds to Barbara Morlock of Trochu was solemnized at the Evangelical parsonage.

DIED

PIERNAY—On Wednesday, December 27th, 1911, Mrs. Julia Piernay, aged 80 years and 13 days, daughter of Mr. Herman Vogel, late of Berlin, Germany, and Halifax and Truro N. B. (Halifax and Truro papers please copy)

Curling in Full Swing

The fellows who like to twirl the "stones" on the inner or outer turns are now in their glory, and the two sheets of curling ice at the rinks are kept busy every evening and sometimes in the afternoon. The Club is in better shape than ever this year, a large number of new members, most of them beginners, having joined the Club this season. There are now over 50 members and there are twelve rinks, which goes to show how great a hold this fascinating winter game has taken on the men of Didsbury. A schedule of games for a competition has been drawn up and we hope to publish it in full next week.

Won One, Lost One

The Didsbury senior hockey club made their debut to the public on Christmas afternoon, when they crossed sticks with the Red Deer team. The Didsbury puck chasers trimmed the visiting team to the tune of 9 to 2, and if they had played the same game in the first half that they did in the second the score would have shown a goose egg for the visitors, as it was in the first half that they made their score of two.

The home team went to Red Deer on New Year's day for a return game but the score was reversed, the home team losing the game by a score of 11 to 2. Several of the hockey fans from town accompanied them and report that the Didsbury boys did not get a fair show by the judge of play. However, the team was wavered by the absence of two of their good players, Curtis and Smith, which might have had a great deal to do with their defeat.

The team is an exceedingly good one this year and all the players are doing good work, and Didsbury should be somewhere at the top of the ladder if the team stay by their initial performance.

Wedding Bells

LOVELAND-GEIGER

A very happy event took place at the home of Mr. Samuel S. Ely on the evening of December 20th, 1911, when Miss Gladys Geiger was united in marriage to Mr. Frederick Loveland, the Rev. Mr. Daum officiating. The bride was attended by Miss Mabel Reist, while the groom was assisted by Mr. Wesley Swahn. After the ceremony a dainty luncheon was served.

The happy couple were the recipients of a number of pretty and useful gifts.

At a late hour the guests departed wishing the happy couple a long and happy life.

Vogel's New Studio

Another fine business place has been erected on Railway avenue on the corner opposite the Opera House block. The building is owned by Mr. W. R. Vogel, our local photograph artist, who will use it as a photo studio.

It has a fine plate glass front and entrance, and the interior arrangement is well planned and up-to-date. The reception room at the front of the building is a large, commodious room with high ceilings, and the walls are finished in mauve color with golden wood trimmings. The operating room is perhaps the show room of the building; the walls are finished in French gray with natural wood finish and it has sixteen feet of glass, giving ample light for all classes of work. The room is also fitted with the latest improvements for photographic work. The workshop in the rear is compact and up-to-date and contains a dark room where the very latest bromide enlargements can be made.

Altogether this building is a credit to the town and shows great progressiveness and faith in this district on the part of Mr. Vogel in building it. Mr. Mack Ryckman was the builder and it is a creditable piece of work.

Thanks to Santa Claus

Mr. and Mrs. H. McCollin wish to thank Santa Claus for the many good things that he brought them on Christmas eve. One of his little boys came with a turkey, another one with 50 pounds of flour and rolled oats, and still another one with a sack of sugar, and then came the old gentleman himself and unloaded his sleigh, but he did not take time to put on his big fur coat when leaving and he ran so fast that he lost his white beard, so the finder will please return to the Pioneer office.

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